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Why He Didn't Jump.

Here is one that a young man who knows a good story when he hears it heard one railroad man tell another in a depot up the line the other day:

"We picked up a new Irishman somewhere up country an' set him to work brakin' on a construction train at 3 cents a mile for wages. One day when him an' me was on the train she got away on one of them mountain grades, an' the first thing we knowed she was flyin' down the track at about ninety miles an hour, with nothin' in sight but the ditch an' the happy huntin' grounds, when we come to the end. I twisted 'em down as hard as I could all along the tops, an' then of a sudden I see Mike crawlin' along toward the end of one of the cars on all fours, with his face the color of milk. I thought he was gettin' ready to jump, an' I see his finish if he did.

"'Mike,' I says, 'for heaven's sake don't jump!'

"He clamps his fingers on the runnin' board to give him a chance to turn round an' lookin' at me contemptuous, answers:

"'Jump, is it?' Do yez think I'd be after jumpin' an' me makin' money as fast as I am?"—Portland Oregonian.

A Boston Translation.

Little Emerson—Mamma, I find no marginal note in elucidation of this expression, which I observe frequently to occur in my volume of "Fairy Tale Classics," "With bated breath." What is the proper interpretation of the phrase?

Mamma—"With bated breath," my son, commonly occurs in fairy tales. Your father often returns from piscatorial excursions with bated breath. The phrase in such instances, however, has no significance as applying to the bait employed to allure the fish, but is merely an elastic term of dubious meaning and suspicious origin, utilized, as I have already intimated, simply because of the sanction which it has gained by customary usage in fairy tales generally. Do you comprehend, Emerson?

Little Emerson—Perfectly, mamma.—Judge.

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Sarcasm That Failed.

A certain Englishman by birth who is an American by force of circumstances has been in this country long enough to absorb the American idea of humor. Last summer he was in London on a visit and happening to have business with a man on an upper floor of a tall building took the "lift" to reach his office. The elevator was one of those excessively deliberate British affairs, and its snail-like progress annoyed the Americanized Briton. The only other occupant of the car was a middle aged Englishman, with a manner of peculiarly English seriousness. The man from America ventured to address him.

"I think I could make a great improvement in this lift," he said.

The Englishman looked seriously interested.

"How?" he asked.

"Why," the other man went on, "I'd make it go faster by a simple little arrangement. I'd stop the lift altogether and move the building up and down."

The Englishman looked slightly more interested.

"How?" he asked.

Sponges.

Sponges grow in odd, fantastic shapes. Some of them have an overgrowth resembling huge warts. There are some suggesting hands, hats and figures of idols. These are curiosities and not marketable for practical use. In trimming them into shape many small sponges are made which are used for children's slates, for blacking shoes and in making paper. The uses vary according to size.

One of the largest sponges known is in New York city. It is fan shape and some three feet in diameter. For practical use it is worthless, but as an exhibit it is valued at $100.

The best sponges are imported from the Mediterranean, although Florida produces very fine varieties. These vary in price from a cent to $20 apiece, although occasionally fine specimens bring $60 a pound. The best of these are used in surgical operations.

Other sponges are the mandruka batt, the elephant ear, velvet, grass and sheep's wool, which is best for washing. The cheap sponges are used in washing carriages and by painters.

A Curious Indian Custom.

In the original settlements in British Columbia a peculiar institution occasioned gala times for the red men now and then. This was the "potlatch," a thing to us so foreign, even in the impulse of which it is begotten, that we have no word or phrase to give its meaning. It is a feast and merrymaking at the expense of some man who has earned or saved what he deems considerable wealth, and who desires to distribute every iota of it at once in edibles and drinkables among the people of his tribe or village. He does this because he aspires to a chieftainship or merely for the credit of a "potlatch," a high distinction. Indians have been known to throw away such a sum of money that their "potlatch" has been given in a huge shed built for the feast, and blankets and ornaments have been distributed in addition to the feast.

Celt and Saxon.

One of Sheridan's tales was of an Irishman who met a Briton, of the true John Bull pattern, standing with folded arms in a contemplative mood, apparently meditating on the greatness of his little island.

"Allow me to differ with ye!" exclaimed the Celt.

"But I have said nothing, sir," replied John Bull.

"And a man may think a lie as well as publish it," persisted the pugnacious Hibernian.

"Perhaps you are looking for fight?" queried the Briton.

"Allow me to compliment ye on the quickness of yer perception," said Patrick, throwing down his coat, and then they pitched in.

A Table Decoration.

At a banquet given recently in Paris by a French countess the guests received a most astounding surprise. In the center of the table was what appeared to be a huge pile of roses, and just before soup was served the roses parted, disclosing a large birdcage. This suddenly opened, revealing a beautiful young lady adorned with wings. She remained in her strange position during the dinner and introduced each new dish by singing a couplet.

Had Looked Out For Number One.

"Have you ever done anything to better the condition of any part of the human race?" said the very serious man.

"Of course I have," answered the person with the cold gray eye. "Am I not a part of the human race?"—Exchange.

A Cynic on Marriage.

Sardines are a delicacy fit for any epicure, but the other fish was thus summed up by an epigrammatic Cornishman: "Pilchards," he said "are like wives. When they're bad, they're awful, and when they're good they're only middling."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Admirable Caution.

Book Agent—Is the head of the house in?

Servant—Yes; he's in the library trying to write a letter on a new typewriter he has just bought.

Book Agent (hastily)—I'll call again.

African Rivers.

All the rivers of Africa have remarkable peculiarities. They seek the ocean that is farthest away from their source. Their course is always broken by falls, and their mouths are stopped by numerous sandbanks.

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Snow From a Clear Sky.

The most wonderful snowstorms of all that may be seen every winter in the Adirondacks are those that prevail when the sky is cloudless. Of these there are several varieties. Every week or two we would see what looked like a fog form about the distant hills and then come drifting across the creek valley. Doubtless it was a real snow laden cloud that had been drifting along until it struck our level (1,300 feet above the sea) in the Adirondacks, when the conditions became favorable for the release of its feathery burden.

We saw these clouds fill the air with flakes that were driven along almost horizontally by a strong gale, although the tops of our old hemlocks and spruces rose into the clear air and unobstructed sunlight above the highest level of the snow producing air stratum. We even saw the snow so thick in the air about us that the trunks of trees six feet above the earth were not visible, although the treetops could be seen, and the sun shone down through the shallow storm with strength enough to cast distinct shadows.

We have stood on a quiet, sunlit hilltop and looked down into a valley less than 100 feet below us, where a snowstorm was raging with violence and the temperature was frigid.—Scribner's.

A Man In the House.

There is a young criminal lawyer in Memphis, Tenn., who on the occasion of his becoming of age began the celebration of his birthday in a way that caused his household a great deal of consternation.

On the eve of the fete, shortly after midnight, the young man's family were suddenly startled from their slumbers by a loud voice in the house calling: "There's a man in the house! There's a man in the house!"

The valiant pater familias rushed from his room, bearing in his hands a heavy billet of firewood, to learn the cause of the disturbance and to capture the intruder. His son was standing in the hall, shouting at the top of his voice.

"Where's the man?" exclaimed the old gentleman.

"Here, sir; here!" proudly replied the young man. "This is he. At last I'm twenty-one!"—Memphis Scimitar.

Piper Legends.

The Wends, who, we believe, are the ancestors of the modern Prussians, are the center of many legends. The Pied Piper of Hamelin was a Wend; so also was the piper of the Harz mountains, who appeared so many days a year and played unearthly tunes and whosoever heard at once fell into a frenzy, from which there was no escaping. All these pied and weird pipers assembled once a year at the Brocken, where there was a general carnival, the arch fiend leading the concert on a violin, witches rolling around and fiddling on the skulls of horses and the pipers adding the concert of their unholy instruments.—Chambers' Journal.

Terrific Thunder.

The largest rainfall on earth has been recorded at Chera Punji, on the bay of Bengal, but the most violent thunderstorms ever observed are probably those of French Guiana. At Cape Orange, some forty miles south of Cayenne, a French naval officer saw the rills of the coast hills turned into waterfalls by a cloudburstlike storm, while the crashing thunder peals were incessant and often almost deafening, so much so, indeed, that some of the sailors began to mutter long forgotten prayers, probably thinking the day of judgment near at hand.

No Cause For Care.

A Welsh editor had misspelled the name of a famous poet of Wales.

"Why do you spell Llywarch Hen's name Llwyarch?" asked a friend of the editor.

"Why? Does he object?" asked the editor.

"Object!" echoed the other. "Why, he has been dead 1,200 years."

"Oh, then, I don't care a toss," said the editor.

Studied Indifference.

"Why did we arrive late and leave before the opera was over?" asked the youngest daughter. "It was very enjoyable."

"Of course it was," answered Mrs. Cumrox; "but, my dear, we had to show people that we didn't care whether we got our money's worth or not."—Exchange.

Satisfactorily Explained.

"John, when you came home last night you talked and acted very queerly. You were lifting your feet endeavoring to step over imaginary obstacles."

"Oh, yes, my dear. All the evening I felt as if I were walking on clouds. You remember we had angel cake for supper."—Chelsea Gazette.

A Peep Into the Future.

John B. Clark expresses his belief in The Atlantic Monthly that a hundred years hence Manhattan Island will have streets in several stories and that rifles, cannon, warships and the wasteful burning of coal to make steam will be things of the past.

A Pecuniary Fatigue.

"Don't forget," said the willing worker, "that money talks."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum a little glumly, "but I can't help wishing that you boys would select another phonograph occasionally."—Exchange.

His Last Venture.

"What is our old friend Hardup doing nowadays?"

"Oh, he's gone into real estate."

"That's the very last thing I should have supposed he'd do."

"It was. He's dead."—New York Times.

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Good Hearted Busybodies.

There are thousands of good people in this world who, having very little trouble in managing their own affairs, spend their leisure hours in making plans for their neighbors and constitute themselves self appointed general managers of other men's lives.

Anything more positively aggravating than the disclosures of these schemes can hardly be conceived when they are made to reticent, thinking persons who are using every effort to control the circumstances which surround them to the best advantage. To have concentrated every energy to the amendment of adverse influences and then have some eager, energetic friend come upon you suddenly and ask you, much as if waking you from a lethargy, "Why don't you do thus and so?" is a severe test of your temper and your affection for the speaker.

But, after all, it was kindly meant, and these good hearted busybodies, whose "fad" is the regulating of their friends' families, meant to lend you a helping hand. We are taking away what stands to them in the place of a full purse and the use of an uplifting lever when we refuse to listen.—New York Post.

A Riddle Making Epoch.

There have been epochs at which riddle making has been more especially in vogue, and such epochs would appear to occur at seasons of fresh intellectual awakening. Such an epoch there was at the first glimmering of new intellectual light in the second half of the seventh century. This was the age of Aldhelm, bishop of Sherborne, the first in the roll of Anglo-Latin poets. He left a considerable number of enigmas in Latin hexameters, and they have been repeatedly printed.

Aldhelm died in 1709. Before his time there was a collection of Latin riddles that bore the name of Symphosius. Of this work the date is unknown. We only know that Aldhelm used it, and we may infer that it was then a recent product. The riddles of Symphosius were uniform in shape, consisting each of three hexameter lines.—Cornhill Magazine.

Dumas, Father and Son.

A story is told about the two Dumases, father and son, which illustrates the pleasant relations between the two. The son had written his first successful novel, and the father wrote him a letter of congratulation, which he began in the formal manner of "Dear Sir." This letter throughout read as though addressed to a total stranger and merely thanked the author for the pleasure the book had given him. Dumas fils answered in this manner:

> Sir—I thank you most heartily for your kind letter. Praise from you is especially appreciated by me, as I have always heard of you as the most enthusiastic admirer of my father, who also makes some pretension of being a novelist.

The Highest Balloon Altitude.

Dr. Bersen and Dr. Suring of the Berlin Meteorological institute reached in a balloon ascent the highest altitude on record. They first went up to the height of 30,000 feet, losing consciousness for brief intervals. In spite of the risk they continued to ascend to 33,790 feet, when one of them became completely unconscious and could not be aroused. The other aeronaut, after making a great effort in opening the valve to descend, also became insensible, and neither of them recovered till the balloon dropped to 16,000 feet, at the end of an hour's time.

Marriage In Arabia.

With the Arab a first cousin of the gentler sex holds an option on the young man, and if he desires to wed outside of the family he must first renounce her and secure his release. The next in line is his deceased brother's widow. As Arabia and Turkey are polygamous countries there is often a chance to provide for several who may have first claims on the bridegroom.—Woman's Home Companion.

Why He Never Tired.

He had taken pains when he applied for work to assure the farmer that he never got tired. When his new employer went to the field where he had put the man at work, he found him lolling on his back under a tree.

"What does this mean?" asked the farmer. "I thought you were a man who never got tired?"

"I don't," said the hired man calmly. "This doesn't tire me."

A Strong Hint.

A little girl went into a neighbor's house one day, and some apple parings lay on a plate on the table. After sitting awhile she said, "I smell apples."

"Yes," the woman replied, "I guess you smell these apple parings on the plate."

"No, no," said she, "'taint them I smell. I smell whole apples."

His Hope.

"I hope," said the serious man, "that you haven't been betting on the races."

"I hope so, too," said the young man with the red necktie and the restless eye. "I hope I will wake up tomorrow and find out that the whole thing was a wild dream. But there's no use hoping."—Exchange.

Be Sure You're Right.

While it is true that there comes a tide in the affairs of men which, etc., there are so many people every year left stranded high and dry that some caution would seem to be needed about picking out your particular tide.—Syracuse Herald.

Sir Andrew Clark was accustomed to define old age as the period of life at which a man no longer adjusted himself to his environment.

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Poor Sinner's Bell.

The poor sinner's bell is a bell in the city of Breslau, in the province of Silesia, Prussia, and hangs in the tower of one of the city churches. It was cast July 17, 1386, according to historic records. It is said that a great bell founder of the place had undertaken to make the finest church bell he had ever made.

When the metal was melted, the founder withdrew for a few moments, leaving a boy to watch the furnace and enjoining him not to meddle with the catch that held the molten metal, but the boy disobeyed the caution, and when he saw the metal flowing into the mold he called the founder.

The latter rushed in and, seeing as he thought his work of weeks undone and his masterpiece ruined, struck the boy a blow that caused his immediate death. When the metal cooled and the mold was opened, the bell was found to be not only perfect, but of marvelous sweetness of tone.

The founder gave himself up to the authorities, was tried and condemned to death. On the day of his execution the bell was rung to call people to attend church and offer a prayer for the unhappy man's soul, and from that it obtained the name of "the poor sinner's bell."

Kingly Superstitions.

Kingship has been kin to superstition always. James I. of England was superstitious about dates, and there were remarkable coincidences in his life with certain dates of the calendar. The day of the month on which he was born was strangely interwoven with the days of birth and marriage of his wife and some of his children and their wives. But James was an old fool who made love to young Buckingham, who laughed in his face and robbed him of his jewels.

Napoleon was superstitious about the way he put on his stockings. Frederick the Great and the great Peter of Russia were superstitious about dozens of things. Marlborough, both as Jack Churchill and the duke, was superstitious as well as a thief and a traitor. Nearly all the Stuarts were superstitious and double dealers in religion. Henry of Navarre was superstitious, but that never kept him from a thousand infidelities. All the children of Catherine of Medici were scared to death by their superstitions, but they could lie, cheat and murder just as well. If Cromwell was a victim of superstition, he kept it to himself.—New York Press.

Fishing For Ducks.

In India an ingenious scheme is practiced for taking ducks on a line, which is attached at one end to a flexible stick stuck up in the mud, the other extremity having a double pointed needle of bone attached to it. The latter is baited by stringing upon it some grains of corn. Presently along comes Mr. Duck, swallows the needle and finds himself a captive the moment he tries to fly away. In olden times the Cape Cod fishermen depended largely for bait upon the seafowl they took on their voyages. To catch them they threw out fishing lines with hooks on the end, to which were attached chunks of cod liver. The latter floated because of the oil they contained, and murres, gulls and other birds swallowing them were quickly pulled in, skinned and chopped up.

Roast Peacock.

In the old days a peacock was perhaps the most gorgeous and decorative dish on the Christmas board. This was prepared by first carefully removing the skin without losing the feathers. The fowl was then dressed, stuffed with all kinds of good things, roasted and finally sewed into its skin, still retaining the brilliant plumage. The beak was gilded, and this dish, fit for a king, was placed upon the table amid the blare of trumpets and the rapturous applause of the revelers.

What He Missed.

Mrs. De Style—It's a pity you could not have heard that sermon today.

Mr. De Style—After paying for your Sunday wardrobe I haven't money enough left to buy myself a decent thing to wear.

Mrs. De Style—That's just it, and that sermon would have made you blush for very shame. It was on the "Idolatrous Worship of Fine Clothes."—New York Weekly.

The Jailer Jests.

"What brought you here?" asked the temperance advocate who was visiting the prison.

"I'm a wife beater," replied convict No. 41144 gruffly.

"Another case of lick'er," murmured the jailer, who, despite his occupation, was a man of no little humor.—Philadelphia Record.

What the Baby Needed.

"Papa," said Tommy, "little brother is a week old tomorrow, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"Let's you and me give him a birthday present."

"Very well. What shall it be?"

"Let's buy him a wig. He needs that more than anything."

A Choice of Professions.

"If I had not been brought up a dean," says Dr. Hole of Rochester, "there are three other vocations I should have liked to have followed—master of a pack of hounds, head gardener in a large nursery or a bookseller. I think the last is the best office of the three."

His Gray Hairs.

Sunday School Teacher—Remember, children, always respect gray hair.

Tommy Traddles—Well, my pa does not.

Sunday School Teacher (in astonishment)—What makes you think that?

Tommy Traddles—He dyes his whiskers.—Exchange.

"Dry as Statistics."

It is fairly obvious that the study of statistics is not exactly what would be termed a popular pastime, says Winthrop M. Daniels in The Atlantic. Librarians do not discover any extensive demand for statistical literature. Sir John Lubbock, if I remember rightly, found no place for a single volume of figures in his hundred best books, and in that flood of articles on "Books That Have Helped Me, by Authors Great and Authors Small," the same significant silence seemed to be maintained. There were some very curious books that had apparently proved helpful to certain persons, but there was unbroken testimony of a negative kind that nobody had ever been helped by a blue book.

To say of anything "as dry as statistics" is at once to consign it to the nethermost limbo of aridity. Such is the verdict upon the finished statistical product. As for the methods employed in constructing such tables—weighted averages, index numbers or curves of error—these to the wayfaring men are hidden and ingenious refinements of cruelty, to be avoided at all hazards or at least forgotten with a shudder and a prayer.

How He Fooled the Dog.

A gentleman who is fond of studying wild animals in their natural surroundings once had an opportunity of seeing for himself an example of the cunning for which the fox has become proverbial.

As he was standing near the bank of a river one winter day, he saw a fox run out upon the ice and make straight for a hole. At the edge of the opening he stopped, turned, followed his tracks back to the bank, ran down the stream and paused to await developments.

In a little while a dog came tearing out of the woods, with his nose close to the ice and snow. He ran along the ice with his head down, following the scent until he reached the opening. It was then too late to check his speed. He plunged into the water and was lost under the ice.

The fox meantime had waited in plain sight to watch the effect of his little trick. After the dog came into view the fox remained perfectly motionless until he saw his old enemy disappear. Then, with a look on his face which seemed to combine a good natured grin with a mild contempt, he went nonchalantly off about his business.

A Curious Palm of South America.

One of the most curious palms in the world is called the ita and is very abundant on the banks of the Amazon, Rio Negro and Orinoco rivers. In the delta of the latter it occupies swampy tracts, which are at times completely inundated and present the appearance of forests rising out of the water. The swamps are inhabited by a tribe of Indians called Guaranes, who subsist almost entirely upon the produce of the tree. During the annual floods they suspend their houses from tops of the tall stems of the palms. The outer skin of the young leaves is made into cords for hammocks, and the soft inner bark yields a nutritious farinaceous substance.

The Champion Thin Man.

A knot of men was gathered in the smoking room at the club the other evening. All ordinary topics had been exhausted, and they finally entered upon a contest to see who could tell the most remarkable story about the fat men or the lean men they had seen. A veritable Ananias was awarded first prize without a dissenting voice when he asserted that he had met in his travels a man so thin that he could "go through a flute without striking a note."

When Woods Decay.

Tests have been made to determine the variations in the length of time that is required to produce decay in different kinds of woods when buried under the surface of the ground. The birch and aspen were both found to decay in three years, the willow and the buckeye in four years, the maple and the red beech in five years, elm and ash in seven, while the larch, juniper and arbor vitæ were uninjured at the expiration of eight years.

Eskimo Mourning Customs.

All Eskimos are superstitious about death, and, although they hold festivals in memory of departed friends, they will usually carry a dying person to some abandoned hut, there to drag out his remaining days without food, medicine, water or attendance. After the death of a husband or a wife the survivor cuts the front hair short and fasts for twenty-five days.

A Contractor.

"What does your father do?" asked the teacher of the new boy.

"He's a contractor," was the reply.

"A railway contractor?"

"No, ma'am; a sausage contractor. He ties up the ends after another man has filled them."

Different Methods.

"Whatever became of Lamb?"

"Oh, he played the markets and went broke."

"And Wolff, what became of him?"

"Oh, he worked the markets and got rich."—Puck.

None Too Liberal.

"Mr. Linger spends a great deal of time with you, Molly," said Mr. Kittish to Miss Frocks.

"Yes, but that's all he does spend."—Detroit Free Press.

No man can be brave who considers pain the greatest evil of life or temperate who regards pleasure as the highest good.—Cicero.

By the time we get what we want in life we want something else a great deal more.—Saturday Evening Post.

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Coincidences of Dates.

Attention has often been called to the curious fact of the date Sept. 3 figuring so largely in the history of Oliver Cromwell. That very dominating man was born on Sept. 3, 1599; he won the battle of Dunbar Sept. 3, 1650; that of Worcester Sept. 3, 1651, and he died Sept. 3, 1658. But we have lately come across some coincidences of dates which, so far as we know, have not been noticed before. The number 88 seems to have had fatal influence on the Stuarts. Robert II., the first Stuart king, died in 1388; James II. was killed at the siege of Roxburghe Castle, 1488; Mary, queen of Scots, was beheaded in Fotheringay, 1588 (new style); James VII. (II. of England) was dethroned in 1688; Bonny Prince Charlie died in Rome, 1788, and with him died the last hopes of the Jacobites.

Feline Depravity.

"Oh, Horace," wailed his young wife, "I have just found out that Ajax, our beautiful Angora cat, has been leading a double life!"

"That makes eighteen, I suppose," said Horace. "What has he been doing?"

"You know I let him out every morning, because he seems to want to go and play out of doors. Well, I have discovered that he goes over to the Robinsons and lets them feed him and pet him."—Chicago Tribune.

The Betel Nut.

Betel nuts, the produce of the areca palm, are chiefly used as a masticatory by the natives of the east. They are too small to be applied to many ornamental uses, but are occasionally employed by the turner and wrought into beads for bracelets, small rosary cases and other little fancy articles. In the Museum of Economic Botany at Kew there is a walking stick made of these nuts, sliced, mounted or supported on an iron center.

A Zoo Discussion.

"You know," said the orang outang, "that man is descended from a monkey."

"Yes," answered the chimpanzee, "and his descent has been very great. But let us set it down to his credit that he tries to rise again. Every now and then you hear of some man who is doing his best to make a monkey of himself."—Washington Star.

Quick Work.

"That editor is terribly slow at reading manuscript."

"Think so? Why, I know the time he went through twelve stories in less than a minute."

"Gracious! When was that?"

"When the elevator broke."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Explanation.

"Do you mean to say such a physical wreck as he is gave you that black eye?" asked the magistrate.

"Sure, your honor, he wasn't a physical wreck till after he gave me the black eye," replied the complaining wife.—Exchange.

Quite Technical.

"The reason he is so irritable is because he is teething," explained the fond mother.

"Indeed!" remarked Mr. Oldbatch, wishing to appear learned. "And when will it be hairing?"—St. Louis Republic.

Didn't Get the Credit.

"I was sorry I sent Ellen such an expensive wedding present."

"Why were you?"

"Why, she went and placed them on exhibition without the donor's cards."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Silently Assented.

The Nervous Pedestrian ran plump into a Stolid Individual standing in front of a Clothing Store.

"You Dummy!" he shouted.

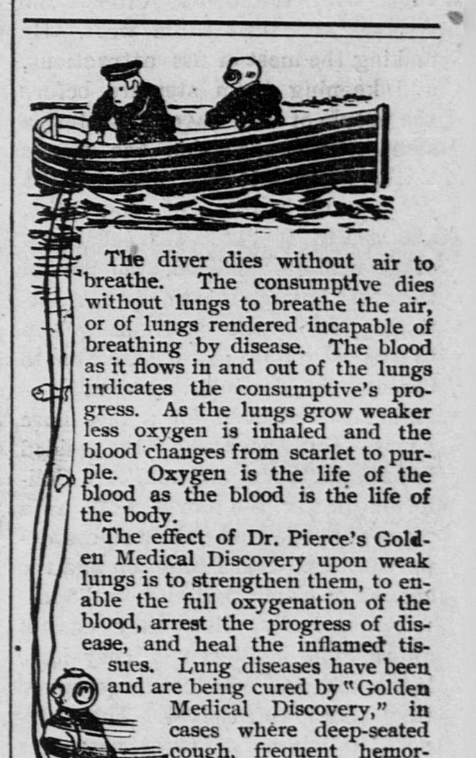
The Stolid Individual ignored the Accusation. A Second Glance showed the Nervous Pedestrian that he was Right.—Los Angeles Herald.

This would be a much more peaceful world if lots of grown up people as well as children could only be seen and not heard.—Chicago News.

Hit Both Ways.

First Artist—Congratulate me, old man. I've just sold my masterpiece to Banker Parvenu for five thousand dollars.

Second Artist—Glad to hear it. The miserable skinflint deserves to be swindled.



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Births, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter in how rough a shape. Avoid personal remarks that might give offense. Visitors between towns in the county need not be mentioned, but visits from or to places beyond the county may be recorded.

TO SELL OR NOT TO SELL.

The property embraced in the water-sprinkling outfit on the Ione and Sutter Creek roads has cost the citizens, either by private donation or taxation, something like $4000, with an indebtedness outstanding of over $800 including the oil experiment. The whole business was more in the nature of an experiment than anything else. The oil has not passed the experimental stage yet, but as far as the water-sprinkling is concerned, it failed to create any enthusiasm for its continuance. An effort is to be made to pay off the debt and retain the plant for a while, even though it is not operated. If the liabilities are liquidated, the property will, according to the original verbal compact, belong to the county. We have thought, and still think, that the easiest way out of the difficulty is to sell the outfit as soon as possible, and use the money, after paying the debts, for road improvement. The outfit will rapidly deteriorate if allowed to remain idle. Like a building, it will go to ruin much faster when not in use. The chances are it will not be worth anything like as much in one year from now as it is today. If turned over to the county, and permitted to spoil where it lies, the supervisors will get the blame for it. Also, while it remains county property, influences, perhaps hard to resist, will be exerted to start it up, even against the judgment of the guardians of county property. The sprinkling experiment has not been in vain. It cannot be said to be a dead loss. It has given a fairly correct idea of the cost involved and the benefits to be derived from the crude methods at the command of the county, and to that extent has satisfied in a measure the public clamor in this direction. As a business proposition, it is wise to get out of a venture that turns out to be too big a load to carry, especially when the venture holds out no promise of improvement, but rather of detorioration, with the lapse of time. Amador county—for we cannot escape the conclusion that the plant, all contentions to the contrary notwithstanding, belongs to the county, even without any formal bill of sale from the subscribers thereto—can get its money back by a sale of the outfit today. It is doubtful if such will be the case a year from now.

TO ATTRACT IMMIGRATION.

A movement is on foot to attract desirable settlers to the northern part of California. The southern section of the state has built itself up by persistent advertising of its resources. It has no advantages over the central and northern portion of California to offer to the homeseeker. It has decided advantages over the bleak states of the Atlantic and the middle west. By making the most of its attractions, and keeping them steadily before the people of less favored states, a stream of immigration has flowed thitherward for the past fifteen years. In increase of population and wealth it has distanced every other section. Indeed, the rest of the state has remained almost stationary, while the south has grown to such an extent as to threaten to become the dominant power if the ratio is maintained for a few more years. Still those who have resided in both northern and southern California prefer the north both as a place of abode and for business opportunities. San Francisco and the section of which that city is the metropolis, realize that they cannot afford to be indifferent. They have lost much, and will lose more unless they bestir themselves. They propose to advertise their resources liberally. This plan has repaid southern California; it will pay other sections to do likewise. Amador county might do something in this direction. She cannot afford to be a laggard in the race of progress. For genial climate and healthfulness, as well as undeveloped resources, Amador is equal to any county. The fact that we have remained almost at a standstill is a rebuke to our lethargy. Let us move onward with the procession, and let the world know that we too have something to offer worthy of the homeseeker's consideration.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

Mrs. Mary Muldoon to Michael Stephens—Land in Kennedy Flat; $500.

Albert Clifton to John B. Fenk—Interest in lot 3, block 16, Ione; $500.

Jos. Wiederker et ux to Mrs. Mayme Mason—Lot 2, block 8, Ione; $400.

J. A. Fregulia et ux to John Barton—Frac n e qr of s w qr of sec 15, t 7 n, r 13 e, and water rights; $5.

John Erickson et ux to W. H. Lessley—s e qr of s e qr, sec 13, n e qr of n w qr, sec 19, lot 4, and s e qr of s w qr, soc 18, t 7 n, r 12 e; $336.75.

Laura C. Barrett to Zeila Mining Co.—2.10 acres adjoining Zeila mine; $1.

H. H. Monsees et al to H. D. Richards—Reservoir placer, Rancheria district; $6.

MINING RECORDS.

Location notice of H. H. Monsees et al—Reservoir placer, Rancheria district.

MISCELLANLOUS RECORDS.

W. A. Courtright to L. Villiborghi et al—Cancellation of lease.

Jos. H. Thomas to B. T. Thomas—Four-year lease of lot in New Chicago; $1000.

RECONVEYANCE.

C. P. Vicini et al to A. A. Harmon—e hf of s e qr, s w qr of n e qr and s e qr of n w qr, sec 2, t 6 n, r 11 e; $1.

BRAND.

Cattle brand of Stephen Ferrari—Heart on left hind hip.

BONDS.

Official bond of J. W. Surface as Notary, with D. McCall and John Muldoon as sureties.

Official bond of Jas. Jay Wright as Notary, with C. Marelia and W. P. Peek as sureties.

CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION.

Cert. of redemption of Ed. Pindar (three certificates)—s hf of s w qr of sec 22 and w hf of n w qr, sec 27, t 8 n, r 10 e.

Cert. of redemption of John Pindar—s w qr of sec 34, t 8 n, r 10 e.

MORTGAGES.

Alex C. Adams to Margaret Molfino—Lots 2 and 3, block 2, and lot 1, block 3, and fraction lot 2, block 3, Pine Grove; $697.

Amos A. Harmon et ux to Italian Benevolent Society.

D. Burke et ux to L. Burke—e hf of n e qr and frac s w qr of n e qr, sec 11, t 7 n, r 10 e, and eight acres adjoining; $825.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

Ack. by Margaret Molfino; mortgage executed by A. C. Adams.

Ack. by E. Ginocchio & Bro; executed by Thos. S. Clark et al—Lot 9, Mason tract, Jackson.

Ack. by L. A. Rabolt; executed by F. Ferry—n hf of n e qr and s e qr of n e qr, sec 15, t 7 n, r 12 e.

Ack. by John Chinn; executed by D. H. Ruie et al—Mary Ann placer claim.

Part ack. by John R. Tregloan; executed by A. S. Hartwick—Lots 1 and 2 of n e qr, sec 1, frac n w qr of n w qr, sec 6, t 5 n, r 10 e; frac s e qr of s e qr, sec 36, t 7 n, r 10 e.

Ack. by G. Giolzi et al; executed by L. Villiborghi et al—Chattels.

Ack. by Wm. R. Williams; executed by John Ferri et al—Lot 14, Hamilton's subdivision of Jackson.

Ack. by Geo. Gercich; executed by Jacob Vandament—w hf of n w qr and n e qr of n w qr, sec 17, t 6 n, r 11 e.

Ack. by Jackson Dennis; executed by Jas. E. Shealor—Chattels.

Ack. by L. Burke; executed by D. Burke et ux.

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Criminal Returns.

Township 1, H. Goldner, Justice—John Thompson, disturbing peace, 10 days; costs, $4.15.

John Norton, etc., accused of peddling without a license, 10 days, costs, $4.15.

Ben Rule, petit larceny, fined $15; costs, $7.15.

Frank Newman, vagrancy, a healthy beggar, sentenced to 10 days; costs, $4.15.

William Clark, healthy beggar, 10 days; costs, $4.15.

Giovanni Favilla, assault, fined $15; costs, $7.15.

Township 2, James McCauley, Justice—John Stiefel, misdemeanor, 90 days; costs, $3.

Township 4, J. H. Giles, Justice—Jack Hall, not tried; costs, $4.30.

Wm. Reign, disturbing peace, fined $5; costs, $4.30.

Township 5, John Blower, Justice—Frank Littlefield, battery, fined $25; costs, $4.90.

Wm. Rowe, accused of felony, case dismissed: costs, $7.

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Prospecting in Alaska.

We waited for Stone a day or two at Hasting creek, and when he came we concluded in concert to go on a prospecting trip up Nome river as far as the divide that separates that stream from the Kongrock that winds it way through deep canyons above and sedgy morasses below. The sea was holding high carnival, and burst in snowy white caps everywhere. A steady, ceaseless mist was falling noiselessly upon the tent. A rowboat now upon its waves would have been as a log for the play of the storm gods. We must wait the calm we knew full well would follow, before we could hope to move. The next morning the sky was comparitively clear, with the sun pale and dim in the east, making a feeble effort to peep through the gauzy film-like drapery that hung with weird grotesque shape before it. The ocean was lapping gently upon the sandy shore, after its long debauche, as if childlike lulling itself into peaceful slumber. The seagull flapped his long greyish white pinions above the shimmering sea in ecstasy of delight at the departed storm. Tearing the tents down in haste, and drawing the boat up to the edge of the water we placed our things into it, while J. E. Stone acted as navigator, with J. H. Moore as assistant. This time the boat was easily launched, and slid out upon the water as easily as if it had been a lakelet. The oars splashed in the waves, and the boat moved o'er the placid sea with the ease and grace of a sea bird, and was soon lost to sight in the distance. At noon our tents were stretched for the day and night at the mouth of Nome river. Opposite from where we were camped was the U. S. barracks. Apast our tents Uncle Sam's boys in blue came and went to and from Nome. A hundred and fifty yards above was the river ferry. Twenty cents was charged pedestrians to cross, but the boys in blue were privileged to go free of charge. This privilege was granted as a right to run the ferry, as Uncle Sam had twice built a bridge across the stream but each time it was taken out by the ice. Just after eating our evening meal a corporal and another soldier came staggering up to the tent. "Partner," said the corporal, "I'll give you one dollar to put us across the river." Stone looked straight at the man and said: "Are you in earnest?" "Yes sir," said the corporal, at the same time holding out a silver dollar. Stone, without a word, unlashed the boat and rowed them across the stream. They didn't wait for the boat to touch the shore, but jumped as it was nearing the edge, and made all haste for the barracks. Prior to their crossing the stream the man from the ferry was shouting to them to come and be taken across. In a few minutes after they had crossed, the ferryman came to the tent and the following soliloquy occurred: "What's the matter with the soldiers that they didn't come up to be ferried across?" "They offered me one dollar," said Stone, "to take them across, and I wasn't d——d fool enough not to accept." "Did they make any statement," said the ferryman? "None whatever," replied Stone. "I see," said the man. "They were off on leave of absence and five minutes more would havs landed them in the guard house." Such then is the rigor of army discipline.

The next morning we started on our trip up Nome river. One man stayed in the boat to guide it, the others towing by means of a long rope. In tortuous gait we wound up the low flat stream that ran sluggish and muddy through slimy sides. Patches of snow lay in secluded places upon the hillside, and out from the tundra gushed numberless trickling streamlets. Night came slowly on, and we prepared to camp. Tying our boat up to the shore we unloaded our things. On looking round for a good place to camp, nowhere could we find a place that had the semblance of being dry. Stretching our tents we set up our Yukon stove and cooked our evening meal. Stretching our oil blankets on the ground we lay down upon them with water trickling through the mossy tundry beneath. When morning came clouds hung everywhere in threatening attitude. Soon again we were towing the boat, climbing over brush, jumping cuts, and pulling like dray horses.

Ahead rose great detached ragged peaks, snow-capped and dreary in the distance. We were now opposite Buster creek, where we had an option on a claim for two years at 20 per cent. We got into the boat and pulled for the opposite shore. We tied up our boat, took all our things out, and struck camp upon a sandy place beside the mouth of the creek. It now began to rain and continued to do so all night long. The creek had risen and we were surrounded by water that had filled a dry slough almost around the tents. After breakfast we took our picks, pans, and shovels and started for No. 6 on Buster, this being No. 1 where we camped. We found banks of snow and ice 5 or 6 feet in thickness on the creek. When we got to No. 6 we found some men camped on No. 7. We prospected No. 6 in a superficial manner, and found it carrying fine gold. It was utterly impossible to get into the main stream to prospect on account of the superabundance of water that ran all over its bottom. We went again to camp, determined to come back, turn the stream, and prospect it thoroughly. The next day when we arrived at No. 6 the man on No. 7 said to us: "It is nothing to me boys, but you are throwing your time away. O'Neal does not own the claim he has sent you to. It is owned by Sam Blakely. Go to those corner stakes there, it will surprise you." At the same time pointing his long, bony finger toward them. We went to the stakes, and sure enough only 6 different claimants laid claim thereto. Not one of which would have objected or said a word to our prospecting it, but had we struck it rich then we would only have had six injunction suits to contend with. So concluding that there was probably more law than gold in it for us we shouldered our mining tools and started for camp.

CHAS. S. BELL.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Daniel Worley—Decree granted setting aside the whole of estate for the benefit of widow.

Consolidated South Spring Hill vs. Keystone Con. Mining Co.—Hearing on demurrer and motion to strike out continued until March 8.

NEW SUITS.

Joseph Quirolo vs. The People of the State of California—Suit to recover she sum of $385, being bounty on 77 scalps of coyotes destroyed in Amador county at $5 per head. The claims for such bounty having been assigned to plaintiff.

William Going vs. The People of the State of California. Suit to recover the sum of $535 for bounty on coyotes killed in Amador county, plaintiff being the assignee of said claims. John F. Davis is attorney for plaintiff in each of the above suits.

Bank of Amador County vs. L. O. Gillespie, Chas. Hageman, Mary S. Cox. et al.—Suit to recover $2000 on notes secured by mortgage, and interest from April, 1897, at 8 per cent. Complaint alleges that on the 23d day of April, 1897, defendants Gillespie and Hageman executed and delivered to Mary S. Cox three promissory notes for $1000 each, due Dec. 23, 1897, June 23, 1898, and Dec. 23, 1898, respectively. To secure payment of said notes they mortgaged 160 acres in township 6, range 11. The first note, with interest thereon, has been paid. The other two notes, together with interest due thereon remain unpaid. Wherefore, judgment is asked for $2000 and interest at 8 per cent from April 23d, 1897; also for attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for forclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises. Caminetti & Bole are attorneys for plaintiff.

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SANDOW.—In Jackson, March 1, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Sandow, a son.

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PROVIS—In Sutter Creek, February 23, 1902, to W. Provis and wife, a daughter.

FRASER—In Sutter Creek, March 4, 1902, to George Fraser and wife, a daughter.

MARRIED.

TEMBY—RICHARDS.—In Sutter Creek, February 22, 1902, by Rev. A. C. Duncan, George Temby to Miss Annie Bell Richards, both of Sutter Creek.

DIED.

WILLIAMS.—At Clements, San Joaquin county, March 3, 1902, W. R. Williams, a native of Wales, aged 77 years.

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Duet—"I Feel Thy Angel Spirit" (Giaben Hoffman)—Mrs. G. L. Thomas, Miss Dooley Sanguinetti.

Recitation ....Prof. Geo. A. Gordon

Song and Dance—"Tell Me Pretty Maiden"—Ora Angove, Elmira Guerra, Oda Ginocchio, Marie Parker.

Solo—"Frolicsome".. (Arditti) .. Miss T. Faull

Piano Solo — "La Chasse Infernate" (Rolling) Miss E. Ginocchio.

Duet (selected) Mrs. R. C. Rust, Mrs. G. L. Thomas.

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Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending March 7, 1902:

C. E. Burnell	Mrs. J. Baker
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C. H. Fisher	Francesco Ghiorzi
Mrs S. Mayer	Victorio Mondana
Giovanni Medica	O. B. Read
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Ordinance No. 110.

An Ordinance providing for the payment of a bounty for the scalps of Coyotes killed on or after March 22nd, 1902, in Amador County, State of California.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF AMADOR COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A bounty for the scalp containing the ears and nose of each and every coyote killed on or after March 22nd, 1902, in Amador County, State of California, is hereby established in Amador County, State of California, to be paid to the person killing the same.

Section 2. The sum of Two Dollars shall be paid by the County Treasurer on the presentation of each and every scalp of a coyote containing the ears and nose killed on or after March 22nd, 1902, in Amador County; and who shall in addition thereto require of the person presenting the same an affidavit setting forth that said coyote was killed on or after March 22nd, 1902, in Amador County, the time of said killing and by whom killed.

This Ordinance before taking effect shall be published for two weeks in the Amador Ledger, and shall take effect and be in force from and after March 22nd, 1902.

Passed and approved this 3d day of March, 1902, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors M. Newman, Wesley M. Amick, A. B. McLaughlin and E. B Moore.

Noes: Supervisor Fred B. LeMoin.

(SEAL) FRED B. LEMOIN, Chairman of said Board of Supervisors.

Attest: C. L. Culbert, Clerk.
By B. R. Breese, Deputy Clerk.

Filed and recorded March 3d, 1902.
C. L. Culbert, Clerk.
mch7-3t By B. R. Breese, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Fackiner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, S. Hill, administrator of the estate of William Fackiner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Amador, State of California.

Dated Jackson, Cal., January 29th, 1902.
S. HILL,
Administrator of the estate of William Fackiner, deceased.
Wm. J. McGee, Atty. for Adm'r. jan31-5t

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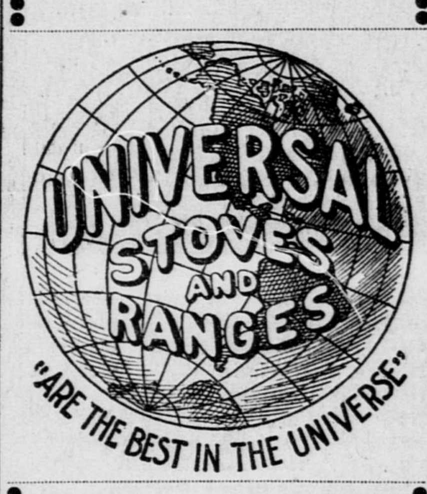

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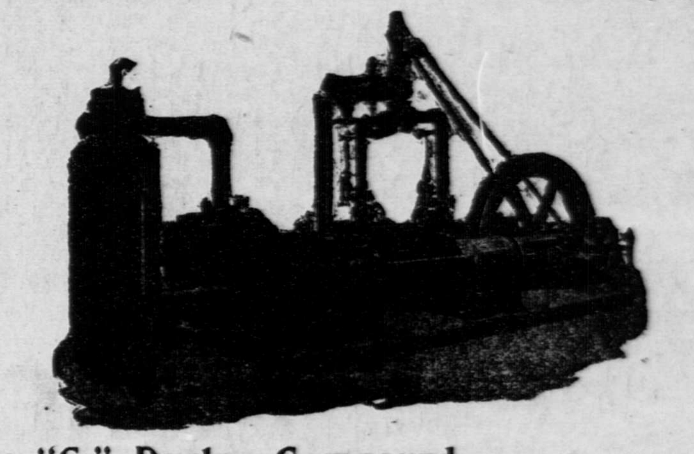

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...WS OF THE PAST WEEK

...ort News Items of Local Interest.

...k of the Large Water Pipe on Mattley's Hill—A Light Fall of Snow Wednesday Night.

...tterick patterns at L. J. Glavino...'s.

...ONEER FLOUR always has been ...still is the best.

...Nabisco," the new cake, try them ...aminetti's Mkt.

... M. Whitmore spent several days ...ackson this week.

... swell line of dress lawns and organ... at the Jackson Shoe Store.

...ome-made bread, pies, cakes, for ...; Mrs Jennie Larsen, Summit st.

...aude M. Smith returned Tuesday ...ing from a business trip to San ...ncisco.

...rs. Guisto and son, F. Oneto, of ... Francisco, arrived in Jackson ...sday evening.

...00 rolls of wall paper, remnants, to ...e out at 5c per poll; at the White ...se.

... G. Noble of the Ione Echo, was a ...tor at the county seat Monday, and ...e a fraternal call at the Ledger ...e.

...iss Rose Green returned from San ...ncisco last Sunday, after a vacation ...wo weeks, and has resumed her ...tion as a compositor in the Ledger ...e.

...othing will please an invalid as well ... package of those fancy cakes from ...ninetti's Mkt.

...ummer dress goods did you say? ..., and the prettiest that I ever saw, ...the Jackson Shoe Store.

...rs. J. B. Maguire and sons, James ... Francis, of Mokelumne Hill, re...ned home on Friday, after a weeks' ...t with her mother, Mrs. Boxall, at ...th Jackson.

... beautiful Sunday evening service ... be rendered in the M. E. church, ...e Grove, on March 9th. The ...ldren, old and young, will take part ...the exercises, entitled, "Peace or ...r."

...f you want to please your family ... girls—go to Louvre restaurant for ...ter cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster ... any time, day or night.

...V. J. McGee has been indisposed ... past week, a part of the time con...d to his bed. He is better accord... to latest reports, but still unable ...attend to law business.

...incenzo Giannini and Carlo Camerlo, ...h natives of Italy, declared their ...ention to become citizens this week.

... choice line from the Eastern mar...s of embroideries and lace on sale ...s week; 3-inch width, nicely em...oidered, for 4c per yd; at the White ...use.

...The Jackson Band will repeat its ...cert, which was interrupted by the ...ather last Sunday, from the balcony ... the Central Hotel, day after to...rrow (Sunday) at 2 p. m.

...Appetizers, sardellen rings, Norway ...chovies, Russian caviar, pate de foie ...s, and etc., etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

...A slight fall of snow occurred in ...ckson during Wednesday night, the ...st of the season. It disappeared as ...t as it fell. Thursday morning the ...est of Butte mountain was crowned ...th white.

...Our men's shirts are new and up-to...te. Call and see our new line. Jack...n Shoe Store.

...Word has been received from Geo. ... Thomas, who started for Wales ...t week, from Elko, Nevada, and ...so from New York. He left New ...ork last Wednesday by the steam...ip Oceanic.

...The Jackson Histrionic Club will ...ve a dramatic entertainment after ...aster for the benefit of the Jackson ...and and Musical Improvement Club. ...he proceeds will be used to purchase ...ew uniforms for the band. Further ...articulars later.

...Anything in the grocery line that ...ou need can be found at Glavinovich's. ...e has a large stock of canned fish, ...lmon, salmon bellies, mackerel, bloat...s, etc., at right prices. Try them.

...Julius Pitois, aged 17, who started ...f to shift for himself, returued to the ...d homestead last Tuesday. He was ...way just a month. In this short ex...erience he came to the conclusion ...hat, "be it ever so humble, there is no ...lace like home."

...A man named Sibbetts was taken to ...he county hospital Saturday after...oon. He has been around Jackson ...or several months, suffering from ...ulmonary troubles. Although a very ...ick man, he has struggled manfully to ...arn a livelihood in spite of his en...eebled condition. He occupied rooms ...n the old Aitken dwelling next to the ...M. E. church, but increasing disability ...ompelled him finally to take the advice ...f his friends, and go to the hospital.

... H. Bradley, a shakemaker from the ...eighborhood of the headwaters of ...Bear river, who has been on a visit to ...he city, struck Jackson Saturday. ...He is quite a chess player, and spent ...the evening in a test of skill with the ...editor of the Ledger. We were not a ...ittle surprised that the wood camps of Amador contained one so skilled in this prince of games. Card sharps, of course, are plentiful enough in the mountains, but chess playing is a purely scientific game, having nothing of the gambling spirit about it. Mr. Bradley acquitted himself well, and sustained the reputation of the wood camps in good shape. He promises to have another tussle when he gets to the city again. He says he had not played a game of chess for eight years prior to last Saturday. He must have been a crackerjack when he was in practice, one that no chess man in Amador county could give any odds to and hope to win.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

Senator John F. Davis went to San Francisco the latter part of last week, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

M. E. church services March 9th. Morning sermon subject, "God's requirements;" evening sermon subject, "What shall we seek after."

If you want to please your family and girls—go to Louvre restrurant for oyster cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster loaf any time, day or night.

John A. Black of Woodland, father of Mrs. J. McCutcheon, came up last week to spend a couple of weeks with Jackson relatives. Mrs. Black came up ten days before his husband.

Wise men drink "Jesse Moore" whisky; fools drink anything the bartender foists upon them. Be wise—select your own beverage.

How cheap, how good. A suit made to your measure to fit, or no sale, all wool cheviot in navy blue, gray and black, from $8.00 up, at the White House.

Miss Ada M. Creighton, a native of North Dakota, arrived in Jackson Tuesday evening from Alameda. She will make her home for some time to come with Rev. and Mrs. Van Vliet, with whom her acquaintance is of long standing.

Our ladies', men's and children's hosiery is the best that can be had in the county. Try them. Jackson Shoe Store.

The greatest attraction of the year in the line of amusement will be the entertainment on St. Patrick's evening, March 17, for the benefit of the Catholic church. Don't fail to see it.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a "Tea" social at the home of Mrs. Louisa J. Langdon on Broadway, on the afternoon and evening of March 14th. The social hours are from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m. A very pleasant time is anticipated. All come.

S. N. Knight, the veteran machinist and inventor of Amador county, was in Jackson Monday. He has been trying the efficacy of Byron springs for his lameness, but after taking a few baths was compelled to leave, owing to the pressure of business matters. He expects to go to the springs again, however, and give them a thorough trial. He says he felt relieved by the few baths he took.

Max Ladar, the expert tailor of Jackson, returned from the city last Tuesday. He has been below for ten days, selecting spring and summer goods. These goods are the finest assortment in his particular line ever brought to Amador county. They are all up-to-date goods. If you want a dress or business suit, call on M. Ladar, who cannot be beat in quality of material, excellence of workmanship or reasonableness of price.

The large pipe on Mattley's hill, which carries water for the Zeila, broke Tuesday afternoon, sending a small river over the plowed field to the creek, and cutting up the ground badly. Men were set to work at once to repair, and got it fixed up after dark. They had scarcely stopped the break, when another occurred just above, and it took two or three hours more to fix that. The pipe is an old one, and lies close to the surface. It has been found that a pipe exposed to atmospheric influences will wear out much faster than one buried a couple of feet in the earth.

Proposed New M. E. Church.

A meeting was held in the M. E. church last Friday evening to consider the proposition of erecting a new M. E. church in Jackson. The present structure has done service for over 30 years. It is badly out of repair. The sills and supports have rotted badly, and the ringing of the bell causes a jar throughout the building. The meeting was attended by the prominent men of the church, and the present pastor, Rev. G. H. Van Vliet, and the former pastor, Rev. F. A. Morrow. It was contended that it would cost at least $500 to repair the present building, and to attempt to move it to a site adjoining would be apt to rack it so as to involve a much greater cost. The question of building of wood or brick was also considered. A brick church would cost over $5000, and it was said that a contribution of $1000 was promised from one citizen if such a course was decided upon. It would not be necessary to raise all the money at once, for one half the amount might be borrowed at a low rate of interest. The sentiment was favorable to the more substantial structure, but we understand no definite conclusion was arrived at as to whether the building shall be of brick or stone. Designs have been sent for from Philadelphia.

Increasing Dental Practice.

P. C. Erhardt, D. D. S., who for some time has been demonstrator of operative dentistry in the dental department of the University of California, arrived in Jackson Sunday evening to assist Dr. C. A. Herrick in his dental practice. Dr. Herrick having now leased the entire right suite of the Kay building, furnishing the same with all of the modern improvements necessary in dental surgery, is prepared to accommodate his extensive practice.

Money in Treasury.

By official count made March 3, the amount of money in the treasury at that date was as follows:

Gold coin	$22195 00
Silver	6881 00
Checks, etc	677 10
Currency	435 00
Warrants uncancelled	7075 34
Total	$37263 44

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For parties and socials get a package of coco, macaroons, minuets, social teas, or cream puffs from Caminetti's Mkt.

SUTTER CREEK VOTES ON INCORPORATION.

The Proposition Badly Beaten—A Heavy Vote Polled.

The election to decide whether Sutter Creek should incorporate as a city of the sixth class was held in that town last Saturday. The day was anything but an ideal one for campaigning, nevertheless a very heavy vote was polled, showing that the contest awakened a lively interest on both sides. The pros exerted all their strength to carry the scheme; on the other hand, the opponents were alert and active, and in the few days preceding the election made heavy gains. It was evident to outsiders who happened to visit Sutter Creek, that the proposition was doomed to defeat; it was simply a question of what size majority the antis would score against it. Some idea of the interest manifested may be gathered from the fact that the total number of votes cast was 279. In Jackson last March the vote, with a much larger population to draw from, was only 316, including illegal ballots. When the officers had finished the count it was found that 106 were for incorporation, and 162 against, showing a majority of 56 in favor of Sutter Creek remaining in the list of unincorporated towns.

We congratulate the citizens of our sister town on the good sense they have displayed in securing this result. There is no doubt the leaders in the movement were actuated by a sincere desire to improve the town. They believed it would advance the interests of Sutter Creek. On the other hand, those who opposed it must also be credited with praiseworthy motives. They could not see where the benefit would come. Notwithstanding all that has been said in favor of incorporating, the people failed to be convinced. The promises of getting elective officers to serve free of charge, when the law contemplated that they should be remunerated for their services; also the pledge of no increase in the present state and county tax rate; that is, that the city government and any improvements that might be undertaken, should be carried on out of taxes and other sources of revenue diverted from the county treasury to the city treasury, were naturally looked upon as signals of distress; desperate efforts to bolster up a weak cause. The Ledger is the only paper in the county that failed to give its moral support to the movement. Every other paper urged the people of Sutter Creek to incorporate, without giving any solid reasons in support of their position. The outcome serves to show that the average citizen can do some thinking on his own account, and cannot see that movements depending upon gratuitous services are calculated to be redound to the public weal. If the advocates of incorporation in Jackson harbored any serious designs of bringing on another election in this town, this set back in Sutter Creek will probably cause them to pause ere they try conclusions again.

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Note Was Not Paid.

The suit of James Toman and his wife, Eliza J. Toman, against C. W. Randall and Dr. J. W. Keeney for payment of a note for $5000, has been submitted to Judge Sloss for decision. The Tomans owned land in Amador county, and in May, 1900, they gave the East Central Eureka Mining Company the right to sink shafts on it for $80,000, which sum was to have been paid in installments. A payment of $5000 was to have been made in November, 1900, but the company did not have the money ready, and Randall, the principal stockholder, gave a note, signed by himself and Dr. Keeney, another stockholder. They testified that the note was to have been paid when the property was sold for mining purposes, and Randall said that he was on the point of effecting a sale several times. Toman denied that there was such an understanding. As he was not paid the promised amounts he ended the agreement with the company and took the land again.—S. F. Chronicle.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c. at D. B. Spagnoli.

Collision and Runaway.

As W. Roberts and his brother were driving in a cart toward Jackson Gate last Saturday night they met with a serious accident. The night was dark, and after leaving Main street, a team was heard coming from the opposite direction. It proved to be A. B. Caminetti's cart, and the two vehicles came together with a crash. Roberts' cart was badly wrecked, and the occupants thrown out. W. Roberts' injuries were such that a doctor had to be called in, when it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the right arm, the elbow cap being broken. He will be disabled from work for several weeks. His brother escaped unhurt. Caminetti's cart was driven by Serafino Boro, who says he was proceeding at an ordinary pace, and trieh to avoid an accident. H. Cramer, the insurance agent, was with Boro. The horse and cart escaped injury, save with a few bruises. After this mishap, and while those involved in it were doing what they could for the sufferer, Caminetti's horse ran away, and collided with a cart belonging to A. Picardo, which was standing on Main street. Both carts were badly demoralized by the encounter. Two suits for damages has been brought as the outcome of these mixups.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Meet in Regular Session on Monday, March 3d.

Official Returns of the Sutter Creek Election—Road Matters Adjusted, Bills Allowed, Etc.

At a regular meeting of the board of supervisors held March 3, 1902, the following proceedings were had:

Present all the members. Minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Claims were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

E. G. Freeman Co., stationery	$ 20 70
F. B. Le Moin, mileage 2 meetings	4 00
D. F. Gray, constable fees	10 30
Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., sheriff's office	12 20
D. A. Patterson, abstract of mortgages	215 25
W. H. Greenhalgh, board of education	5 00
U. S. Gregory, board of prisoners	85 00
J. E. Kelly, constable fees	11 85
Geo. Murphy, delivering election supplies to Sutter	5 00
John Blower, justice fees	3 00
Dr. A. M. Gall, health officer ½ month	25 00
Dr. A. M. Gall, diagnosing smallpox Sutter	20 00
Dr. E. E. Endicott, diagnosing smallpox Sutter	20 00
Wm. Scoble, constable fees	14 50
E. B. Moore, mileage 2 meetings	1 60
Ione Echo, printing	3 00
A. B. McLaughlin, mileage 2 meetings	6 00
Wm. Going, janitor	60 00
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas for hall of records	35
Amador E. R. & L. Co., lights in jail	3 00
Geo. I. Wright & Son, weekly reports, assessor	4 00
S. G. Spagnoli, postage stamps	23 00
S. G. Spagnoli, bounty on bluejays	3 06
W. M. Amick, mileage 2 meetings	6 80
Celina Richtmyer, water	6 00
John Perfune, guarding quarantined house	18 00
H. E. Kay, constable fees	16 60
C. P. Vicini, traveling expenses	24 75
Geo. A. Gordon, traveling expenses	25 50
Amador Co. Pub. Co., printing	113 00
F. W. Parker, nightwatchman	10 00
H. Goldner, justice fees	12 00
Jas. McCauley, justice fees	3 00
Amador Dispatch, printing	78 50
Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., hall of records	6 20

HOSPITAL FUND.

A. C. Barrett, superintendent	45 00
Annie Cassella, cook	25 00
Amador E. R. & L. Co., lights	4 50
Mrs. A. C. Barrett, matron	30 00
E. Ginocchio & Bro., supplies for Morris	6 00
Mrs. C. Langhorst, hardware, etc	17 30
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas	16 10
Celina Richtmyer, water	7 00
Dr. A. M. Gall, physician	60 00
P. L. Cassinelli, fish and vegetables	16 05
W. E. Kent, 5 coffins	25 00
Thomas & Eudey, meats	96 30
E. Ginocchio & Bro., clothing	20 25
E. Ginocchio & Bro., provisions	164 26
J. E. Kelly, conveying patient	5 00
Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., physician	3 50
Mrs. J. Turner, washing	6 00

SALARY FUND.

M. Newman, road commissioner	25 00
W. M. Amick, road commissioner	25 00
A. B. McLaughlin, road commissioner	25 00
E. B. Moore road commissioner	25 00
Fred B. LeMoin, road commissioner	25 00

ROAD FUND.

W. E. Kent, hammers, etc., dist 1	4 50
F. B. Le Moin, labor dist 5	109 00
M. Newman, labor dist 1	331 00
A. B. McLaughlin, labor dist 3	48 00
E. B. Moore, labor dist 4	202 00
W. M. Amick, labor dist 2	163 00
W. M. Amick, bridge work dist 2	19 50

Criminal returns of H. Goldner, Jas. McCauley, J. H. Giles and John Blower, approved.

Monthly report of county treasurer approved.

Monthly report of county physician approved.

Monthly report of county health officer approved.

Applications of J. B. Fenk, and C. I. Hamm for liquor licenses in Ione, granted.

Applications of L. Daville and John Pearce laid over until next meeting.

Matter of petition of W. H. Glenn and others for new road from three miles north east of Whitmore's sawmill to Emigrant road, continued until next regular meeting; the board of supervisors to visit said proposed new road during the present month.

In the matter of petition of W. H. Glenn et al, for a new public road from Lessley's sawmill to Wiley's station, continued until next meeting, board to visit road in the meantime.

Ordinance No. 110, establishing a bounty on coyote scalps, to go into effect and be in force on and after March 22, 1902, passed by the following vote: Ayes, Supervisors Newman, Amick, McLaughlin and Moore; Noes, Supervisor Le Moin.

Election returns of incorporation election in Sutter Creek were canvassed with the following result:

Total vote, 277; for incorporation, 106; against incorporation, 162.

For Trustees the vote was as follows: John Ross, 111; V. Brignoli, 108; M. F. Connors, 111; L. Oettinger, 105; M. D. Nixon, 1; M. Brinn, 1; John Lithgow, 2; E. C. Voorhels, 1; W. E. Finn, 1.

For Clerk and Assessor C. E. Richards received 107 votes.

For Treasurer, Jackson Dennis, 111; Marshal and License Collector, D. F. Gray 97, Wm. Cramer 10, H. Eplett 13, J. M. Benson 1.

The Chairman declared the issue for the incorporation of Sutter Creek defeated.

Communication from the Sacramento Bee in regard to advertising the resources of the county was read.

County Auditor is ordered to issue warrants on the current expense fund for the following amounts, for services on the election board: V. W. Norton, E. A. Tibbitts, C. E. Jarvis, C. E. Fournier, G. F. Downs, Thomas H. Simmons and John Trenaman, $3 each.

Warrants were cancelled on the various funds as follows:

School fund	$ 3357 97
Current expense fund	1177 40
Hospital fund	573 33
Salary fund	1966 64
Total	$7075 34

Adjourned until first Monday in April.

Report of Health Officer.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, Amador county, Cal. I respectfully report as follows:

Feb. 15 appointed Dr. A. P. Lewis deputy health officer for Sutter Creek to assist in controling the epidemic of smallpox. Closed the public school until the epidemic is under control, had the schoolrooms thoroughly fumigated, the desks, floors, and other wood work washed with an anti septic solution. Also fumigated the residences where cases of smallpox had been, and the patients had recovered previous to my appointment. Prohibited all public meetings and gatherings in Sutter Creek until further orders. Have quarantined to date as follows: Smallpox, 19 residences; measles, 4 residences; scarlet fever, 1 residence.

Released from quarantine, smallpox 9, measles 1. Remaining in quarantine, 10 residences for smallpox, 3 for measles and one for scarlet fever.

Amador City.—Have placed two residences under quarantine for smallpox, which at the present date are still under quarantine.

Drytown.—Learning that Drytown was recovering from an epidemic of measles, ordered the schoolrooms fumigated, and the residences where the measles had been also fumigated.

Plymouth.—Quarantined one residence for scarlet fever. Ordered schoolhouse fumigated, and also the residences where the scarlet fever had been and the patients recovered.

I am pleased to report the other towns of the county free from contagious diseases. A. M. GALL, County Health Officer.

Off to Coolgardie.

William Pollard, who has been foreman at the South Eureka for several years, resigned his position last month for the purpose of accepting a position in Coolgardie, Western Australia. W. A. Prichard, who was superintendent of the Keystone, went to that country some months ago, and has charge of a group of mines owned by an English syndicate. He has cabled to Mr. Pollard, offering him a liberal salary as assistant manager. That gentleman has decided to accept the offer, the company paying his expenses to his destination. He expects to leave by the next steamer of the Oceanic line, and proceed to Sydney, from there to Melbourne, Adelaide and thence to Perth, a total distance of nearly 12,000 miles by water. Mr. Pollard's family will remain in Amador county for a while. If he likes the country he will send for them later on. Mr. Pollard is an expert miner, thoroughly posted in all the details of mine management, and wherever he has been employed he has retained the utmost confidence of his employers. His many friends in Amador wish him success in his new and distant field of labor.

A Departed Pioneer.

W. R. Williams, another old-timer, well known throughout Amador county, died near Clements last Monday, after a long illness, at the advanced age of 77. He was a native of North Wales, and a brickmason by trade. He was better known, however, as a sheep and stockraiser, and for many years drove his stock annually in the summer season from his range on the borders of San Joaquin county, through Amador county to his mountain range in the neighborhood of Woodfords. He accumulated a snug fortune at one time, but sold his stock and land shortly before his death for about $8000. In early days he worked at his trade in Jackson. He did the mason work of the present National hotel, and assisted in several other brick structures around town. He was a bachelor, and leaves no relatives in this State except a nephew who attended him in his last illness. He leaves a brother in the east.

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Rainfall.

Since our last report rain has fallen in Jackson as follows:

March 1	0.66
March 2	0.12
March 6	0.80
Total for week	1.58
Total for season	21.94
Same period last year	26.81
Same period 1899-90	24.23

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A VALUABLE PROPERTY SOLD.

The Douet Ranch Changes Hands.

Andre Douet sold his ranch and vineyard property near Clinton last Monday to Jean Lentilliar, of San Francisco. It was a cash transaction, the purchase price named in the deed being $10,000; Mrs. Boyrie, formerly of Clinton, loaning $3000 of the amount, and taking the property as security. The purchaser is a young man, with a wife and one child, and he has purchased it with the intention of attending to the ranch himself and making it his home. He has plenty of energy, and understands the wine business thoroughly. Besides, he is contemplating making many extensive improvements. The completion of the Tabeaud reservoir, it is thought, will make the place a favorite resort for pleasure seekers, picnic parties, and so forth. To this end he proposes to make an artificial lake and stock it with various kinds of fish; also to build a road or lane so that visitors to the big reservoir will find it the best and most convenient way of approach. The vineyard under Mr. Douet's management has for years held the pre-eminent place among the orchards of Amador county. He makes from the product of his vineyard about 10,000 gallons of wine per year, of such superior quality that he has had no trouble in disposing of it at remunerative figures. He has also been for many years the largest distiller of grape brandy in the county; making the spirits from the refuse of the wine grapes.

A. Douet, the retiring proprietor, is one of the landmarks of Amador county. He came to the county in 1849, and soon after his arrival settled upon the ranch which he has made his home for the past fifty years. He operated the Wildcat and Montreal gravel mines near Jackson Gate in early days, and took out a fortune therefrom. He also opened up a gravel claim on the Clinton ranch, which yielded richly. In a couple of weeks he took out $10,000. When the Comstock was in its palmiest days he opened a large warehouse at Virginia City and did handsomely. He was caught in the stock maelstrom, and invested in Virginia Consolidated and other leading stocks. When the drop came he lost his entire fortune, amounting to $88,000, and found himself heavily in debt besides. Nothing daunted, he returned to his Amador ranch, and started anew. Every creditor was paid dollar for dollar. He soon got on his feet again. His vineyard has proved a safer standby than the stock market.

For the last few years he has been troubled with an affection of the limbs, which has compelled him at intervals to surrender the cares of business to others. He is now 78 years of age, and has remained a bachelor all his life. Having sufficient means to support himself comfortably, he decided to sell his ranch and retire from active business. He cannot think of leaving Amador county, however. His friends are here, and he would not feel at home anywhere else. He intends to make his home in Jackson.

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AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, March 4.—Fred Williamson, who has been visiting old friends for the past few weeks, left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, where he intends to prepare himself for the University.

The Epworth League will repeat the concert given February 27th in the church, on Friday evening, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Datson, who came over from Jackson Friday morning, went to the Gwin to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

W. H. Beskeen, formerly a very highly respected citizen of Amador, died at his home in Sacramento, Thursday morning, and was buried Sunday. For several years he was employed as a miner in and around Amador, until overtaken by the dreaded disease—miners' consumption. Three years ago this summer he, with his family, moved to Sacramento, where two of his sons were employed. During that time he spent part of the time there with his daughter, Mrs. Bennetts. He leaves a widow, two daughters and four sons, besides a host of friends, to mourn his loss.

Hospital Report.

The county physician reports hospital affairs for the past month as follows:

Admitted—John Foppiana, aged 33, native of Italy, suffering from fracture of right leg.

John Smith, 61, Austria, fracture of rib.

J. D. Perkins, 63, Maine, general debility.

John Ford, 21, Nevada, carbuncle.

Discharged—Edward Hall, Charles Jackson, Dan Taylor, Robert Scaton, Joseph Deer, John Smith, all cured.

There were no deaths during the month.

Number of inmates March 1, 59.

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ROAD SPRINKLING DEFICIENCY.

Another Meeting on the Question.

The second meeting to devise ways and means to lift the indebtedness incurred in the sprinkling experiments last summer on the Ione and Sutter Creek roads was held in the supervisor's room Monday evening. There was an attendance of about 20, including all the members of the board of supervisors, also John Raggio, the stage line proprietor. A. Caminetti was chairman, and C. P. Vicini secretary.

The auditing committee presented its report showing receipts and expenditures, and outstanding liabilities as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from county		$ 1000 00
Newman received from sub. Twp. 1	$ 1297 00	
Paid E. B. Moore	300 00	
	997 00	
Paid W. Amick	172 68	
M. Newman's net receipts	$ 824 32	824 32
E. E. Moore received subscriptions, Twp. 4	$ 982 50	
Received from M. Newman	300 00	
	1282 50	
Paid Wesley Amick	100 00	
E. B. Moore's net receipts	$ 1182 50	1182 50
W. M. Amick received subscriptions Twp. 2	$ 751 00	
Received from M. Newman	172 68	
Received from E. B. Moore	100 00	
W. M. Amick, total received	$ 1023 68	1023 68
Received Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden, contribution on pipe		150 00
		$ 4180 50

EXPENDITURES.

Newman, gross exp. ($812.53-$1000) per account, verified	$ 1812 53
Moore, gross expenditures, per account, verified	1182 50
Amick, gross expenditures, per account, verified	1023 68
Expense to balance donation, D. C. & H., on pipe	150 00
M. Newman, cash on hand—balance	11 79
	$ 4180 50
Balance on hand	11 79

The following unpaid accounts are now outstanding:

Reported by E. B. Moore, approved	$ 192 84
Reported by E. B. Moore, unapproved	103 50
Reported by W. M. Amick, approved	132 32
Reported by M. Newman	532 87
Total outstanding indebtedness	$ 961 53

The following is a statement of expenditures authorized by different individuals:

By M. Newman	$ 407 53
By Ross Morgan	383 10
By John Raggio	1400 00
By W. M. Amick	645 58
By E. B. Moore	1182 50
By John Raggio (to balance donation)	150 00
Balance on hand	11 79
Total expenditures, as per cash acc't.	$ 4180 50

Respectfully submitted,

Committee { C. P. VICINI, JAS. JAY WRIGHT, RICHARD WEBB.

The report was approved; also reports submitted by members of the executive committee, and the report of Ross Morgan to that committee were read.

It was stated by the chairman that L. Martell and G. Froelich claimed an interest in the new pipe laid on their ground. It seems that Mr. Martell had a line of 2000 feet of 2-inch pipe laid from the Argonaut mine, and Mr. Froelich had 500 feet of pipe already laid from Martell's to his place. When the sprinkling committee took charge, they decided, in order to secure a better supply of water, to take up this old pipe and put new and larger pipe in its place, relaying the old pipe at the outlet end of the line. Consequently Martell and Froelich naturally claimed the new pipe, to the extent above stated, as their property, and whatever disposition might be made of the other portion of the line, that portion within their territory could not be disposed of. The correctness of this position was not disputed.

It was also stated that the understanding, when the county donated $1000 to the sprinkling fund, was that the citizens were to provide the plant, and bear the cost of sprinkling for the first season, and after that the plant, free of debt presumably, should revert to the county.

The knotty question of disposing of the indebtedness was next tackled. After some desultory talk, Jas. Jay Wright suggested that the county be asked to assume the indebtedness created by the oil experiment, amounting to over $300, and moved that a committee be appointed to present the matter to the board at its next meeting. The motion was carried. The chairman named several to act on the committee, but all declined the honor, except Judge Rust.

A motion was then made, assuming that the county would accept the responsibility for the amount due on the oil treatment, that a committee be appointed in each township concerned to solicit subscriptions for the balance of the indebtedness, amounting to less than $600, the claim of Ross Morgan having been first rejected. This was carried by a rising vote.

There was some opposition to this plan, as it was thought, after giving over $3000 toward this object within the past year, it was hardly right to call upon the people to contribute more. In the opinion of some present it was deemed the better plan to get out of the whole business by disposing of the plant for whatever it would bring, and paying off the debt with the proceeds, and dividing any balance that might remain to the county.

However, the meeting determined to try another subscription list. The list was opened for subscriptions at once. Mr. Raggio started the ball with a donation of $75, to be divided in three sums of $25 each to each of the townships, one, two and four. Other amounts were subscribed, bringing up the total to about $150.

The soliciting committee has not been named so far.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

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MINING NEWS.

KENNEDY.—V. S. Garbarini has been working, for several weeks past, on the plans for the new hoisting works to be erected over the east shaft. This hoist will be the finest ever erected in this country. It will be of 100 horsepower, and capable of going 5000 feet deep. Five ton skips are talked of, considerably larger than any at present operated in this country, and will run at a much faster gait. The Oneida hoists 4 tons per skip. The hoist will probably be started as soon as the plans are completed and approved. It is likely that the work will be done by day labor, with V. S. Garbarini in charge. The new 60 stamp mill is also a sure go. There will be something doing hum about the Kennedy flat this summer.

ZEILA.—The mill was started up again after an idleness of two months, last Monday. A large force of miners were put to work Monday and Tuesday, and everything points to long period of steady activity for this old reliable mine, which has done, and is still doing, more for the prosperity of Jackson than any bullion producer in this district.

GWIN.—This mine increased its dividend last month, paying $10,000, instead of $5,000, as reported. It is expected to pay a like dividend this month.

MOORE.—The long-drawn-out litigation over this mine has at last been decided. The supreme court has rendered its judgment sustaining the decision of Judge Gottschalk of Calaveras county in the consolidated actions of Moore Mining Company vs. Nevills, and Nevills vs. Williams. We have not seen the decision, but we are told it is against Nevills. The case has been pending for six years. When the legal tangles are all unraveled, there is a probability that this promising property, located two miles south of Jackson, will be started up.

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The Marriage Ceremony According to the Faith of that Church.

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With the quaint rites of the Servian church, a marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Greek-Russian Cathedral, on Powell street, the contracting parties being Miss Draga Milisich and Achilles Doklestich, both of whom are prominent in the local Servian colony.

The wedding party arrived at the Cathedral at 3 p. m., and was received by Rev. Father Thomas Pashkovsky, who celebrated the marriage service. The bride was attended by Miss T. Simrak, and the groomsman was Spiro Vukosavlievich, while the relatives and friends of the bridal couple filled the church.

The wedding service was conducted partly in the Servian and English languages and a choir was in attendance. The groom and bride stood in front of the altar with long lighted candles in their hands during the first part of the ceremony. Then the officiating priest took two gold and jeweled crowns from the altar and held them over the heads of the bridal couple, announcing that the groom and bride were crowned as servants of God. The hands of the young couple were then tied together with a handkerchief, and the priest led them three times around the altar, the groomsman following behind, holding the crowns over their heads.

Consecrated wine was given to the contracting couple and the jeweled crowns were replaced on the altar. The priest delivered a short address to the couple and placed a gold ring on the third finger of each one's right hand and declared them husband and wife.

After the ceremony the marriage register was signed and the bridal pair departed from the church amid showers of rice and sweetmeats thrown by their friends and relatives.

An elaborate wedding feast was given in the evening at the residence of S. Jankovich, and later on the newly wedded couple left on a short honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside at the residence prepared by the groom, at Pacific and Larkin streets.

The bride, a pretty brunette, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Milisich of Sutter Creek, Amador county, and the groom is connected with the Somps Soda Water Company, on Laguna street.

The bride and groom are very popular in local Servian circles and have been the recipients of a large number of handsome gifts on the occasion of their nuptials.

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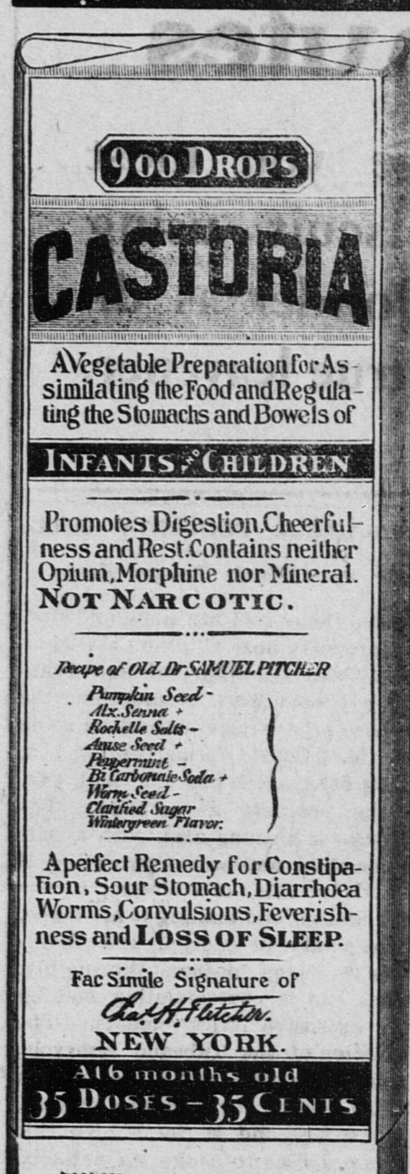

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Her Best Front.

It was at Nantucket one summer that a city visitor learned a new way of displaying one's personal adornments during a call upon one of the native Nantucketers. It was a nice old lady who was entertaining the strangers, and she was very anxious that they should see everything to advantage and that even she herself should make as good an appearance as possible. Unfortunately she had not been forewarned of the visit and was not entirely prepared for it.

"If I had only known you were coming," she said apologetically, "I should have had on my best front. This is only my second best, but you can see the other when you go out, for I always keep it in the front room."

Surely enough, on taking their leave, the visitors were piloted through the front room, and there in the inside of the melodeon, when a heavy green barege veil was carefully lifted, a nicely waved hair piece was to be seen, the hostess' best "front."

Spoke Too Late.

The good minister of a Scottish parish had once upon a time a great wish for an old couple to become teetotalers, which they were in nowise eager to carry out. After much pressing, however, they consented, laying down as a condition that they should be allowed to keep a bottle of "Auld Kirk" for medicinal purposes. About a fortnight afterward John began to feel his resolution weakening, but he was determined not to be the first to give way.

In another week, however, he collapsed entirely. "Jenny, woman," he said, "I've an awfu' pain in my heid. Ye micht gie me a wee drappie an' see gin it'll dee me ony guid."

"Well, gudeman," she replied, "ye're owre late o' askin', for ever sin' that bottle cam' into the hoose I've been bothered sae wi' pains i' my heid 't is a' dune, an' there's nae drappie left."

The Bug Bible.

The bug Bible was printed in 1549 by the authority of Edward VI., and its curiosity lies in the rendering of the fifth verse of the Ninety-first Psalm, which, as we know, runs, "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night nor for the arrow which flieth by day," but in the above version ran, "So thou shalt not nede to be afraid of any bugges by night."

Ludicrous as this sounds, it is not etymologically without justification. "Bug" is derived from the Welsh word "bwg," which meant a hobgoblin or terrifying specter, a signification traceable in the word commonly in use today—"bugbear"—and Shakespeare once or twice uses the word in this primary sense, notably when he makes Hamlet say, "Such bugs and goblins in my life."

Sharp Retorts.

Lord Chief Justice Kenyon, whose parsimony was well known, lived in a large, gloomy house in Lincoln's Inn Fields. Of this house Jekyll observed that all the year round it is "Lent in the kitchen and Passion week in the parlor." At this some one said that though the fire was dull in the kitchen grate the spits were bright. "It is quite irrelevant," said Jekyll, "to talk about spits, for nothing turns on them." On the same lord buying a secondhand suit of clothes and finding a pocket handkerchief left in a pocket Jekyll declared it was the very first he ever had.

To a Welsh judge notorious for his great greed of office and his want of personal cleanliness, complaining to Jekyll as to his being neglected, the latter said in his most amiable tones: "My dear sir, you have asked the minister for almost everything. Why don't you ask him for a piece of soap and a nailbrush?"—Gentleman's Magazine.

Just Like a Woman.

The coffee was weak, the toast burnt to a cinder and the ham as hard as leather, or at least he said so. His wife's long patience gave way.

"John Henry," said she, "I've tried faithfully to cook for you for twelve long years. No one in the town has better cooked food, yet you are always finding fault. Why can't you praise me once in awhile? I'd like to know that."

He looked up in astonishment.

"Well, if you ain't the most unreasonable woman I ever saw," he ejaculated. "Why, many and many is the time I've sat down to a meal and never said a word about it. Anybody would know there wasn't any fault to be found or I'd 'a' found it, and yet you want a better compliment than that! That's just like a woman—she can't tell a compliment when she gets one!"

Equal to the Occasion.

A man was once given a large dog to take care of by a friend who was going abroad, but the dog annoyed him by always sitting in his best armchair.

One day a splendid idea struck him. He came into the room and found the dog in his usual seat, so he walked up to the window and called:

"Cats! Cats!"

Up jumped the dog and rushed to the window, while the man went and sat in his chair.

A few days later the dog walked into the room while his master was sitting in his armchair. Going up to the window, he barked loudly.

The man got up to see what was the matter, and the dog rushed and secured the chair.

A Monster Vessel of Olden Times.

Ptolemæus Philopater, one of the ancient kings of Egypt, is said to have built a vessel 420 feet long, 56 feet broad, 72 feet high from the keel to the top of the prow and 80 feet to the top of the poop. She had four helms of 60 feet, her largest oars were 56 feet long, with leaden handles so as to be more easily worked. She had two prows, two sterns and seven rostra or beaks. On both poop and prow she had figures of men and animals that were fully 18 feet high. She had 4,000 rowers, 400 cabin boys or servants, 2,820 marines to do duty on deck, besides being provided with immense stores of arms and provisions.

Ruling Servants, 1680.

Nan Newton, for breaking a Tea-pot in Phill's Chamber, 2s. 6d.

Richard Knight, for Pride and Slighting, 2s. 6d.

Wm. Hetherington, for not being ready to go to Church three Sundays, 10s.

Tho. Birdall, for being at Nuneaton from morning to night, 5s.

Cook, dead drunk, 10s.

Anne Adams, to be washmaid at Lady Day. She went away the 29th of June for being wanton and careless. She lost five pairs of sheets and five pillowbeers, for which my wife made her pay £1.—"Diary of Sir Richard Newdigate."

Velocity of Meteorites.

The singular fact has been demonstrated that while the most rapid velocity of cannon balls scarcely ever attains a speed of 600 meters a second—about 1,500 miles per hour—meteorites are known to permeate the air with a velocity of 40,000 or even 60,000 meters per second. This unthinkable speed instantly raises the temperature of the air to 4,000 or 6,000 degrees centigrade.

That Apple.

A correspondent sends us a little story of his infant son. His mother was telling Tommy about the apple and the garden of Eden, when the child, who resided in the country and had a lively recollection of windfalls, remarked, "But, mummy, it would not have mattered so much, would it, if she had picked one off the ground?"—London Life.

The Talipot Palm of Ceylon.

The talipot palm of Ceylon has gigantic fanlike leaves, which when fully expanded form a nearly complete circle thirteen feet in diameter. Large fans made of them are carried before people of rank among the Cingalese. They are also commonly used as umbrellas, and tents are made by neatly joining them together. They are used as a substitute for paper, being written upon with a stylus. Some of the sacred books of the Cingalese are composed of strips of them.

Silenced.

A young man in a railway carriage was making fun of a lady's hat to an elderly gentleman in the seat with him.

"Yes," said the elderly gent, "that's my wife, and I told her if she wore that bonnet some fool would make fun of it."

The young man was silent for the remainder of the journey.

Travel.

Travel frequently improves the human being, and it does the same for crude whisky, which, after a sea voyage, returns home ripened, and then there is the case of cottonseed kernels which go abroad from the United States and come home again as the "best quality" of olive oil.—Mexican Herald.

Imagination.

It is imagination, rather than reason, that distinguishes man from brute, and no person who is devoid of imagination can know extremes of happiness or misery. Happiness greatly depends on the faculty for forgetting.

Baby's Early Taste.

"Our baby seems to have a natural taste for the piano."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; he gnawed half the polish off one leg."—Motherhood.

The English Pheasant.

The pheasant in England, if not exactly indigenous, is certainly effectually naturalized and, though originally from the Caucasus, may after a thousand or so years of acclimatization be looked upon as truly British. Tradition has it that the pheasant was brought into Europe by the Argonauts. It was probably introduced into England by the Romans. It certainly preceded the Normans. "Pesant hen and pesant cock" appeared in King Harold's bill of fare. Thomas a Becket is popularly supposed to have dined off a pheasant the day he was murdered.

In the time of Edward I. the price of a pheasant was fourpence, while woodcock (it makes one's mouth water) were but 3 farthings a pair. Two hundred years later pheasants had risen to twelvepence apiece and woodcocks to a penny, while snipes could still be had at threepence a dozen.

As long ago as the time of Henry VIII. the pheasant, as it still does, apparently led to a "tip," though on a somewhat lower scale than now. "Rewardes for bryngyng of p'sents" appears in L'Estrange's "Household Book:" "It'm to Mr. Asheley svnt for bryngyng of a fesaunt cocke and iiij. woodcocks ye XVIIJth daye of Octobre, in reward iiijd."—Fortnightly Review.

Japanese Porcelain Repairs.

In the manner of repairs those wonderful followers of principle and truth in art, the Japanese, have a lesson to teach us. When a Japanese connoisseur breaks some precious piece of pottery or porcelain, he does not throw it away with disdain, neither does he try to deceive the casual observer into the belief that it is unbroken. Instead, he has it joined together, generally with gold lacquer, in such a fashion that the fracture is boldly shown and commented on, as it were, by the frank exposition of the method by which it is made good. Curious enough, a distinctly new and charmingly decorative effect is in most cases added by these irregular gold lines, while the sense of craftsmanship is tickled by the marvelous skill exhibited by the repairer in thus welding together the two dissimilar materials. Truth is preserved at no loss of artistic beauty. Indeed, once more it is made clear that the two may always walk hand in hand.—Connoisseur.

Old Moon Beliefs.

The health, growth and development of children and animals were years ago supposed to be influenced by the moon. If the sign was right at the time of birth, they would be well formed and intellectual, but if it was wrong there was no telling what sort of creatures they would become. Every worthless fellow, every dog, rooting hog, fence jumping cow or kicking horse was believed to have been born under an unfavorable phase of the queen of night. Queer people or those who were of hateful disposition were children of the dark moon, with the sign below the heart.

First National Convention.

On May 26, 1835, what was probably the first national nominating convention in the history of the country met in Baltimore. It was attended by 600 men, a majority of whom were residents of Maryland. The convention was called by General Jackson. It was called a year ahead of the presidential campaign in order that time might be taken by the forelock in behalf of General Jackson's political protege, Martin Van Buren.—Gunton's Magazine.

Not to Be Learned.

A dignified bishop while passing along a London street heard three vegetable peddlers engaged in a rather blasphemous argument.

Intending to rebuke them, he said to one of the offenders, "My good man, where did you learn to swear like that?"

"Lord luv yer, guv'nor," replied the brawny peddler, clapping him genially on the shoulder, "ye can't learn it! It's a gift!"

Classical Cannibal.

"But why," asked the subchief of the cannibal isles, "do you insist upon having the man who fell while leading the charge against us served up at the banquet this evening? He seems to be hard as nails."

"Huh!" answered the chief of the cannibal isles. "I read in a book of poetry left by our last meal that 'the bravest are the tenderest.'"—Baltimore American.

Don't Sneer.

Never bring a human being, however silly, ignorant and weak—above all, any little child—to shame and confusion of face. Never, by petulance, by suspicion, by ridicule, even by selfish and silly haste—never, above all, by indulging in the brutal pleasure of a sneer, crush what is finest and rouse up what is coarsest in the heart of any fellow creature.

Three Hard Words.

There are three short and simple words, the hardest to pronounce in any language (and I suspect they were no easier before the confusion of tongues), but which no man or nation that cannot utter can claim to have arrived at manhood. These words are, "I was wrong."—Lowell.

The Fly In the Ointment.

Probably the worst thing about marrying a widow is the fact that somewhere in her cupboards and boxes she keeps her widow's veil to be in readiness in case she needs it a second time. —Atchison Globe.

All Doubts Removed.

She—And you will always love me, even when I am old and ugly?

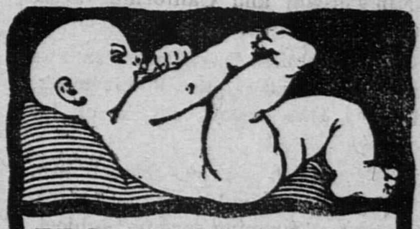
He—But you never can grow any older or any uglier in my eyes, darling. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Medicine Bottles as Gods.

A lady missionary in Burma some time ago gave the following account of how she was the innocent cause of the worship of medicine bottles having been instituted. In one of her tours she came upon a village where cholera was raging. Having with her a quantity of a famous pain killer, she went from house to house administering the remedy to those attacked and left a number of bottles to be used after she had gone.

Returning to the village some months subsequently she was met by the head man of the community, who cheered and delighted her by this intelligence: "Teacher, we have come over to your side. The medicine did us so much good that we have accepted your god."

Overjoyed at this news, she was conducted to the house of her informant, who, opening a room, showed her the pain killer bottles solemnly arranged in a row upon the shelf, and before them the whole company immediately prostrated themselves in worship.



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Wearing Out the Nerves.

Many people wear themselves out needlessly. Their conscience is a tyrant. An exaggerated sense of duty, says the London Doctor, leads many a person to anxious, ceaseless activity, to be constantly doing something, overpunctual, never idle a second of time, scorn to rest. Such are in unconscious nerve tension. They say they have no time to rest, they have so much to do, not thinking they are rapidly unfitting themselves for probably what would have been their best and greatest work in after years. Self control of nerve force is the great lesson of health, and therefore of life itself. To understand how to relax is to understand how to strengthen nerves. Hearty laughter is a source of relaxation, as are also all high thoughts, as those of hope, beauty, trust or love. Relaxation is found in diversion.

What the Barber Pole Represents.

The barbers of long ago were barber surgeons, but the rapid advance of surgical science has caused them to fall from their high estate. The gilt knob at the end of the barber pole of today represents a brass basin, which but a few decades since was actually suspended from the pole. The basin had a notch cut in it to fit the throat and was used in lathering the customer preparatory to shaving him. The pole represents the staff held by the patient who came to the barber surgeon to be bled. The two spiral stripes painted around it signify two bandages, one for twisting around the arm previous to the act of phlebotomy, or blood letting, the other for binding when the operation was completed.

Manx Servants.

Servants in the Isle of Man who refuse to complete the period of service for which they are engaged are liable to curious punishment. In a case before the magistrate at Peel recently William Corlett, a farm laborer, was charged with refusing to carry out his engagement. It was stated that the penalty provided by a statute of 1665 is that the servant is to be kept in prison and allowed one cake and a cup of water per day until he returns to service. Corlett was spared this punishment, as the magistrate was satisfied that he had not engaged to serve a stated period.

The Front End.

A young couple had been married by a Quaker, and after the ceremony he remarked to the husband:

"Friend, thou art at the end of thy troubles."

A few weeks after the man came to the good minister boiling over with rage, having found his wife to be a regular vixen, and said:

"I thought you told me I was at the end of my troubles!"

"So I did, friend, but I did not say which end," replied the Quaker.

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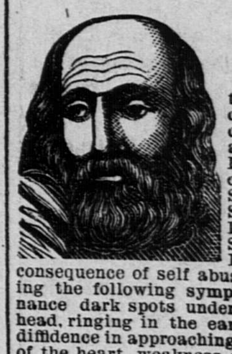

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